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## GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN

**The Penguin Plunge is one of three Calgary Zoo exhibits that opened to the public on Wednesday morning. For more on the zoo's partial reopening after suffering massive damage in June's flood, see page 4.** KATIE TURNER/METRO

# TV show helped woman lost in woods: Parents

**Alleged sexual assault.** Victim remains sedated, to undergo surgery

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The parents of an Alberta woman who was attacked and then spent 12 days lost in the woods believe she may owe her life to skills learned watching TV survival shows.

RCMP say the 25-year-old O'Chiese First Nation resident was assaulted by a man on July 14, after the truck they were travelling in became stuck on a road near the north end of the reserve. She managed to escape into the bush, but became disoriented.

Metro is withholding the woman's name and those of family members interviewed on Wednesday because she is the victim of an alleged sexual assault.

Even now, she remains under heavy sedation in a Rocky Mountain House hospital, but RCMP and family alike have begun piecing together how she was able to survive.

It's believed she ate berries and stayed close to a running river, even hopping in periodically to ride the current and move faster than she could walking, her stepfather says.

"She said she always watched that survival show, Man vs. Wild," he said, referring to a Discovery Channel show featuring renowned survivalist Bear Grylls.

"She learned a lot of it from that show. She's only 25 years old — it's pretty amazing," he added.

RCMP Const. Nick Munro said investigators believe the woman's jaw was broken during the alleged assault and that she also sustained a concussion, mild hypothermia and cuts on her body that became infected.

She was found on Friday by an oilfield worker, 10 kilometres from where she was last seen. But her mother said Wednesday she believes her daughter likely travelled more than 30 kilometres during the ordeal.

"It was so heartbreaking. … I was just about a wreck," her mother said, describing how she waited for days by the phone for word about her daughter.

Police arrested Kevin Roy Gladue of Edmonton later on Friday in connection with the woman's disappearance. He has since been charged with sexual assault, aggravated assault and obstructing a peace officer.

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## Feist funds.
# Drop-in centre looks to rebuilding after storm

It didn't take long for the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre to earmark where a donation promised by singer Leslie Feist will go.

Last week, the Calgary singer, songwriter pledged to donate 100 per cent of the proceeds from an Aug. 7 concert in Banff, as well as money from an online auction, to the Drop-In, which sustained damage during the June 20 floods.

When director Steve Baldwin got the call, he said it was completely unexpected.

"I was talking to her manager and I was like dumbfounded," said Baldwin.

"It's something she came to us with and said, 'Can I do this for you?' We'll receive it humbly and with deep gratitude and respect."

In a statement last week, Feist said, "What they do is noble, special and life-changing, and it deserves not just my support, but yours as well."

While Baldwin said they're unsure how much money will be coming their way from the ticket sales, an eBay auction offering flights, hotel, a Feist meet-and-greet and VIP tickets ended Tuesday and sold for $1,825.

Baldwin said the organization plans to put the money towards restoring, or more likely rebuilding, the annex building which housed seniors' programming, a free clothing store and all the maintenance equipment used by the Drop-In.

"The whole building has basically been condemned," said Baldwin.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

Mac Logan, Calgary's general manager of transportation, said Wednesday the airport tunnel is expected to open on time in May 2014. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# Airport tunnel will be penalty-free: City

## Legal agreement.
Major tunnel work had to wrap up in time for airport authority to build new runway

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Major construction of the airport tunnel itself and the area above it is now complete and the land has been handed over — on time and penalty-free — to the airport authority, the city announced Wednesday.

"By turning this over today, we have avoided any of the penalties that are involved in that contract," said Mac Logan, the city's general manager of transportation.

Work continues inside the tunnel itself and on the connecting roads outside it, he added.

The handover allows the airport to build its new runway on time and fulfills the city's side of a bargain that Logan described as ambitious.

"We took on a lot of risk," he said. "As the city and the airport authority negotiated that agreement, the time to build it got tighter and tighter and tighter."

The project remains on track to meet its $294-million budget, Logan added.

"From this point forward, all of the work that the city's going to be doing is completing our systems inside of the tunnel and doing the connecting roads … to the east and the west," he said. "We're projected to be done the construction activities late in the fall."

Several months of testing — everything from the fire suppression systems, air quality and video cameras in the tunnel — will then take place before the route opens to the public, Logan said.

The tunnel opening is still set for May 2014.

**Ongoing work**

- The 620-metre-long tunnel will allow six lanes of traffic to travel beneath the airport's new runway.
- There will also be a new terminal, at a cost of more than $800 million, said CEO Garth Atkinson.
- The shell of the terminal should be mostly complete by the end of the year but will require two more years of interior work before it opens, Atkinson said.

Identity unknown

## Body discovered near Calgary Zoo

Police are awaiting autopsy results after a body was found in a river channel near the north side of the Calgary Zoo early Wednesday.

The Calgary Fire Department and EMS were called to the scene around 6:30 a.m. and discovered the body of a man, according to acting Insp. Craig Coughlan.

"It appears the body may have been in the water for quite some time," he said, adding that makes it difficult to determine age and identity.

The discovery came the same morning the Calgary Zoo partially reopened to the public after its grounds were ravaged by floodwaters in late June. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Come back!

## Parking credits intend to aid flood-impacted biz

In an effort to invite Calgarians back to flood-affected areas, the Calgary Parking Authority will be handing out parking credits throughout the month of August.

The CPA will distribute 10,000 ParkPlus certificates worth $10 each during lunch hours and at various festivals including Sunfest on Aug.3, Chinatown Street Festival on Aug. 10, the Taste of Calgary from Aug. 15 to 18 and at the Fruit Stand at Tomkins Park on Aug. 24.

The free credits are aimed at drawing business back to areas such as downtown Calgary, 17 Avenue, Inglewood, Kensington, 4 Street, Victoria Park and Chinatown. METRO

Calgarians scammed

## Police warn of luxury-car scam

Two Calgarians were scammed in the past month for more than $130,000 in total through an online scheme involving luxury cars, according to police.

The victims "purchased" vehicles from a purported dealer named Maynard Motors, ostensibly located in Midvale, Utah, but never received anything in return after sending money.

Police are warning others not to do business through maynardmotorsmidvale.com, not to be confused with a legitimate dealership in Utah that goes by the name Midvale Motors.

Anyone with information about these acts of fraud is asked to call police at 403-266-1234, or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477. METRO

# After the deluge: Calgary Zoo partially reopens to public

**Construction.** The island portion of the zoo will remain closed until December

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Strollers streamed in and small feet excitedly ran through the open gates of the Calgary Zoo as the facility partially reopened for the first time in six weeks.

Roughly one third of the zoo opened for public access — the Canadian Wilds, Prehistoric Park and the Penguin Plunge, which is home to a new chick.

Spokesperson Trish Exton-Parder said it was vital the zoo open, even partially, as it is facing $50 million in damages from the flood and is losing revenue daily.

**Impact**

- During the floods, zoo staff had to co-ordinate the evacuation of 160 animals.
- Nearly 300 staff members, about half the staff, were laid off due to financial constraints following the floods.
- About 60 acres of the zoo opened to the public Wednesday.

"This is our busiest time of year obviously, so as soon as we go from May until October that is when we have most of our visitation," she said.

"We're losing about $160,000 a day so we still need people's help so we can open the rest of the island."

With her three kids in tow, Constance Chan said the facility is a big part of her children's lives and they usually visit a couple times a week during the summer.

"It's exciting," she said, choking back tears. "We've missed it a lot."

Visitor and volunteer Heather Andrews held her one-year-old daughter Barbara as she bounced excitedly at the site of the penguins.

"It made us sick to our stomachs to see that so much devastation had happened to the zoo but we're excited that part of it's opened and I hope that we can do all we can to help with the rebuilding," said Andrews.

Along with access to some of the animals, the zoo has opened the 2 by 2 Rebuild The Zoo Centre, which shows what staff and animals dealt with during the floods and allows visitors a chance to donate.

Donations can also be made online at calgaryzoo.com.

Visitors explore the Calgary Zoo Wednesday after it re-opened a section after being closed since the devastating flood in June. The initial opening will be the 60-acre northern section including the Penguin Plunge, Canadian Wilds and the Prehistoric Park. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## **Rewind.** Back in business, but still feeling flood's effects

Krista Hopfauf, owner of Rewind Consignment Clothing, has reopened her doors at a temporary location. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

As "Open for Business" signs start to reappear throughout flood-affected parts of the city, some business owners have been forced to place those signs in new, temporary locations.

Krista Hopfauf of Rewind Consignment Clothing is one example. Hopfauf said closing up shop altogether while waiting for her permanent store to be repaired was not an option, so she and another business owner opened up at a temporary location at 14 Avenue and 1st Street S.W.

It could be months until she can move back to her permanent location, she said. Hopfauf said she lost about $3,000 in inventory and supplies during the flood, but the biggest blow came from having her doors closed for more than three weeks. "The loss of revenue has been the biggest issue," she said.

She said she will now carefully review her insurance policy for business interruption, in case of another disaster that can't be prevented.

She and many other flood-affected business owners looking to get their ventures back off the ground attended the Calgary Region Business Recovery Expo Wednesday, hosted by the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

# Recurring floods plague Mission-area businesses

## **Clean up.** City says it's working to clear sewer pipes

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Business owners in one part of Calgary's Mission area are pointing fingers at the city, claiming that inaction to clear clogged sewer systems is leading to recurring floods.

Paul Piotto, owner of Bert & Jack's Automotive Services at 129 17 Ave. S.E., said he was already forced to shut down for nearly a month after water surged into his shop amid historic flooding in various areas of the city that started June 20.

Even now, with his business up and running at 50 per cent, Piotto says he's dealt with four sewer backups that he blames on clogged sewage systems.

"Every time it rains, we flood," he said. "The city doesn't seem to care about us — I guess we're in the ghetto of 17th Avenue."

"It will take me a full year to recover from this," Piotto added.

But Ryan Kidd, city acting manager of field services, said assessments are ongoing of all sewer pipes inundated with water in the June crisis.

"Sometimes, all it takes is some cleaning in an area to resolve that issue," he said.

Kidd said reports of backups are not being seen across a "widespread area."

Piotto said, however, he's aware of four other establishments along the avenue coping with similar issues.

David Adams, owner of Empire Café & Shisha Lounge, located one block back on 18 Avenue and 1 Street S.E., said even mild rainfalls have led to flooding on his lawn, and it's hurting business.

"Customers can't even cross over to get in here," he said. "The city is doing nothing."

Paul Piotto, owner of Bert & Jack's Automotive Services, says he's already laid off one staff member and worries about his bottom line after shutting down for nearly a month after Calgary's historic flooding. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

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# O.J. claims a small victory behind bars

**O.J. Simpson.** Nevada grants him parole on some of his 2008 convictions, but the former football star remains in prison

O.J. Simpson won a small victory Wednesday in his bid for freedom as Nevada granted him parole on some of his 2008 convictions for kidnapping and armed robbery involving the holdup of two sports memorabilia dealers at a Las Vegas hotel room.

But the decision doesn't mean Simpson will be leaving prison anytime soon. The former NFL star was convicted on multiple charges and still faces at least four more years behind bars on sentences that were ordered to run consecutively. The Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners released its decision in favour of Simpson's parole request Wednesday.

Commissioners noted Simpson's "positive institutional record" and his participation in programs addressing "behaviour that led to incarceration."

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**Better than other inmates?**

**"My crime was trying to retrieve for my family my own property."**

**O.J. Simpson** said his crime was different than other inmates, some of whom he now counsels. "They were trying to steal other people's property."

O.J. Simpson listening in a Las Vegas court in May. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## New Mexico. Prisoners investigated for posting personal online profiles

Preston Blake says he's a "down to earth, mature and serious man."

In an online profile, he sports a shirtless photo of himself while smiling and flexing his right, chiseled arm. "I'm solid, real, in a world full of fake," the 31-year-old describes himself.

Blake is an inmate at the Lea County Correctional Facility in New Mexico, where he is serving an estimated 21 years for aggravated burglary and tampering with evidence, among other crimes, according to the Florida-based website WriteAPrisoner.com.

His profile and dozens of others by inmates on similar sites are the subject of a New Mexico Department of Corrections investigation looking into violations by inmates and their families. State rules prohibit prisoners from posting public online profiles, and those who do face disciplinary action, from loss of privileges to loss of time served, said New Mexico Corrections Deputy Secretary of Operations Joe Booker.

"Inmates can correspond legally through mail and phone calls," Booker said. "But we don't know who's out there on the web."

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**Under fire**

### *Just helping inmates and pen-pals connect, site owner claims*

Adam Lovell, president and owner of WriteAPrisoner.com, said the website is not a social media site and was created to connect pen-pals with prisoners. He said the site also provides educational tools and legal aide help.

Lovell said the website does not allow inmates to communicate with outsiders via the Internet. Instead, it helps people get in touch with prisoners through snail mail, which is monitored by prison officials.

According to the website, inmates or their families can pay $40 a year to let inmates post profiles that include photos and descriptions of themselves and their crimes. The profiles also say where they are serving time.

Crime victims groups said WriteAPrisoner.com isn't the only site offering to post profiles of inmates. Last week, the website meet-an-inmate.com came under fire in Houston after the family of a murdered daughter saw a profile on the site of a woman serving 30 years for her death.

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**Connecting the willing**

**"I think this is a knee-jerk reaction by officials in New Mexico. Most inmates lose all contact with the outside world within a few years in prison. This just allows inmates to connect with people who want to correspond with them."** Adam Lovell, owner of WriteAPrisoner.com

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# Primrose oilsands. Canadian Natural says bitumen leaks contained

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. says a "mechanical failure" at an old well is behind ongoing bitumen seepage at its oilsands project on the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range in northeastern Alberta.

The Calgary-based company said Wednesday the damage has been contained and the cleanup is proceeding well.

"Canadian Natural is confident the cause of the seepage is due to the mechanical failure of well bores in the vicinity of impacted locations," president Steve Laut said in a conference call. "We have a pretty good idea of the likely well bores."

For weeks now, bitumen has been oozing to the surface at CNRL's Primrose project, which uses high-pressure, high-temperature steam to soften underground bitumen and force it up wells. Almost a million litres of bitumen have so far leaked into the bush and another 2,400 litres seep in every day.

Laut said each of four locations where bitumen has been oozing to the surface has been secured. The affected area has now been reduced from about 20 hectares to 13.5 hectares and much of the bitumen has already been removed.

"The bitumen emulsion will continue to seep at an ever-declining rate for a period of time," said Laut. "There is effectively little to no environmental damage to manage the ever-declining seepage."

The seepage consisting of bitumen instead of oil makes the cleanup easier in some ways, he added.

"It's heavy and it's viscous and it doesn't actually flow unless it's warm, so it doesn't go very far and it's very easy to collect." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Cleanup costs**

**Laut said the cleanup is likely to cost about $40 million. Another $20 million will be spent drilling new monitoring wells.**

## Report on deadly 2011 plane crash released

**The Transportation Safety Board's Bill Yearwood releases a report in Richmond, B.C., on Wednesday into a 2011 collision of a Beechcraft King Air 100 plane that crashed short of the runway at Vancouver International Airport. Both pilots died and seven passengers were seriously injured in the crash. The TSB says a series of misfortunes and pilot errors, including the failure to properly secure an engine oil cap, caused the crash.**

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**Kamloops**

## Man found guilty in pool-cue assault

A man who thrust a pool cue through the eye of a fellow student at a nightclub in Kamloops, B.C., causing a brain injury, has been found guilty.

Saudi Arabian student Yousef Almotairi will be sentenced next Tuesday in connection with the assault that left 28-year-old Abdulaziz Alhedaib partially paralyzed on the left side of his body. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Richmond**

## Family rescued by RCMP after boat runs aground

Richmond RCMP say their marine unit rescued a family when the vessel the six people were in became stranded on a rock jetty.

The vessel was hung up on the rocks in the dark and rescuers found four adults and two children on board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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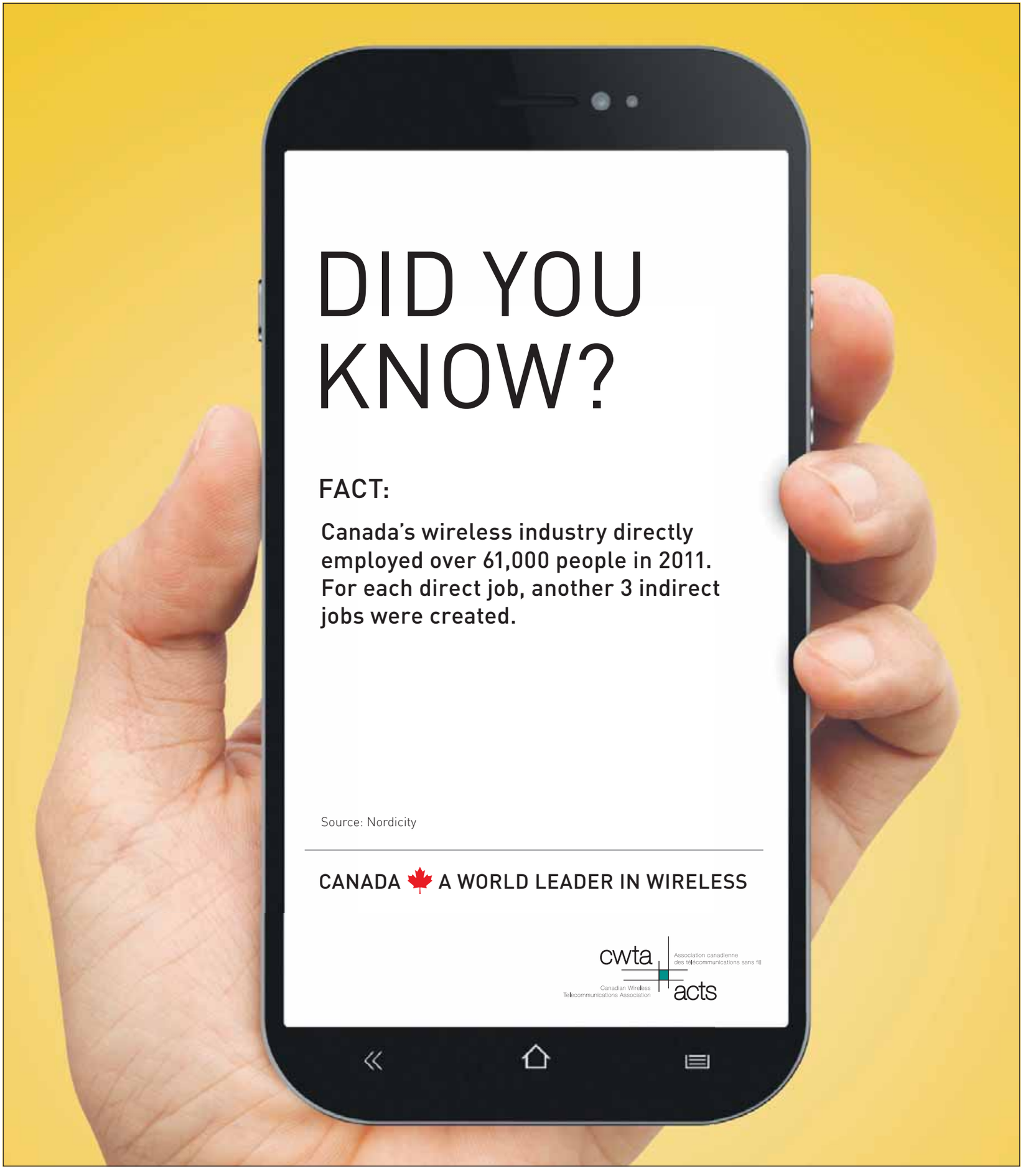
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# Morsi's backers prepare to fight crackdown

**Egypt.** Government prepares to end sit-ins by demonstrators; U.S. urges Egypt to respect the right of peaceful assembly

Protesters holding sticks and wearing helmets and make-shift body armour stand behind mounds of sandbags, tires and brick walls. They change guards every two hours to ensure they stay alert.

With Egypt's military-backed government signalling a crackdown is imminent, supporters of ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi are taking no chances with security at their two protest camps in Cairo. On Wednesday, the Cabinet ordered the police to break up the sit-ins, saying they pose an "unacceptable threat" to national security.

Interior Minister Mohammed Ibrahim said the order will be carried out in gradual steps. "I hope they resort to reason." A spokesman for the Muslim Brotherhood said the order "(paves) the way for another massacre."

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**Crackdown coming**

**"The police state is getting ready to commit more massacres against the innocent."**

**Ahmed Sobaie,** spokesman for the Muslim Brotherhood's political arm.

A supporter of deposed president Morsi at a Cairo barricade. GETTY IMAGES


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**Goderich, Ont.**

## 'Next time lock your car': Thief's note to car owner

Police say a thief in Goderich left a snarky note reminding the owner of the vehicle they just robbed to lock it next time.

Police say the culprit made off with items including a GPS unit and an air pressure gauge.

The thief's note to the owner read "next time lock your car."

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**Tsunami follow-up**

## Less tsunami debris than expected on B.C. shores: Officials

B.C. and the feds say the West Coast is seeing less debris from the Japanese tsunami than expected.

The 1.5 million tons of debris that was expected to arrive on the West Coast hasn't materialized as quickly as anticipated. $1 million in cleanup funds will still be distributed.

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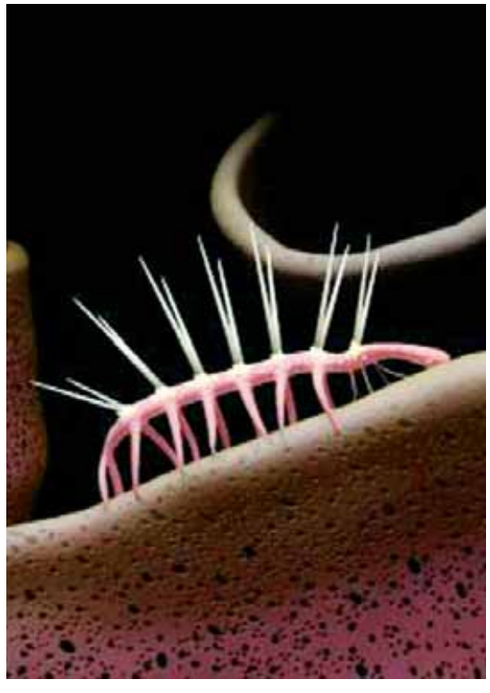

## Fossil has modern family

A prickly worm that has legs is shown in an animation still from the Burgess Shale website. The worm lived in Canada 505 million years ago. But it's not as rare as once thought. Researchers have found the Hallicigenia sparsa was part of a group of animals that once lived on the sea floor from Canada to China, the U.K. to Australia. A study says the ancient worm has a modern-day cousin in the velvet worm that lives in jungles around the world. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Good contacts help Mexican family overcome newcomer chaos

When Mexico City technology executive Carlos Chalico decided to move to Toronto, he liked the idea of starting something new in a tranquil country. Unfortunately, his family's first days in Canada were hectic, as they dealt with typical newcomer uncertainties. Carlos quickly saw the value of making connections with good people to ease the chaos.

"We did research to learn about our new city, but there were several important players who really made the difference," says Carlos. Among them, a childhood friend of Liliana, his wife, who had lived in Canada for 15 years. "She was very supportive, helped us find a rental house, and even suggested Scotiabank."

Since they were already Scotiabank customers in Mexico, the couple took their friend's advice to sign up for the ***Scotiabank StartRight***® Program[1] while still in Mexico. They completed the paperwork at a Mexico City branch to take advantage of the free day-to-day bank account for one year[2], a wide range of credit card options[3] and a number of other customized services and benefits.

"We thought we had planned well ahead, but the days passed so quickly, and with my work permit arriving at the last minute, we didn't know how things would work out," recalls Carlos.

After a tiring first day in Canada, shuttling Liliana and their two children from a hotel to their rental unit, a blurry-eyed Carlos trekked downtown to start his new job: "I was lost on my first day, and I had to sort out our banking before flying to Vancouver for business."

Exiting the subway, he walked into the first Scotiabank he saw. "I felt at ease when I saw the Scotiabank staff helping me sort out my paperwork," notes Carlos, recalling how Taylor Johnson, the personal banking officer at the Yonge & Bloor branch, presented him with his new account and credit card.

The couple's relationship with Scotiabank grew over the coming months. Liliana met Spanish-speaking Susana Salas-Pariente, a personal banking officer at the 3295 Derry Road branch near their Mississauga home, and the family was quickly approved for a car loan[4], through coordination between the dealer and the bank. They are now thinking about home ownership with a Scotiabank mortgage[5].

Now working at a growing software consulting company, Carlos has helped his employer set up a welcome program for other immigrant new hires, and he recommends the ***Scotiabank StartRight*** package. "I want to make it easier for other newcomers, and the *StartRight* website has so much useful information about life in Canada."

A firm believer in helping others, Carlos is involved with the Latin Project Management Network, an association that supports internationally-trained professionals and includes Scotiabank as one of its key sponsors. "We discovered when we came here that you can't learn it all yourself, so get to know others who can share valuable ideas," advises Carlos. "That may be your banker who helps you build a credit history, or a new friend who explains how to connect the gas to your house."

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# Parents struck by grief, barely eating after son shot dead by cops

**Sammy Yatim case.** Mother and father of 18-year-old killed by Toronto police in anguish, friend says

Sarah Yatim, centre, is hugged by people while attending a memorial service for her 18-year-old brother Sammy Yatim on Wednesday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The parents of an 18-year-old who died after being shot by Toronto police are devastated and barely able to eat as they prepare for their son's funeral, a close family friend said Wednesday.

"His mother hasn't eaten in days," said Joseph Nazar, adding that friends have been trying to feed her spoonfuls of soup.

Nazar said Sammy Yatim's father has also been too grief-stricken to eat.

"I've told him ... he needs to be able to stand at the funeral," Nazar said.

Ontario's police watchdog said Yatim died Saturday morning after receiving multiple gunshot wounds during an "interaction" with police. A Taser was also used.

The incident, which was captured on surveillance and cellphone video, has sparked public outrage over police use of force.

In one video that has circulated online, Yatim can be seen pacing an empty streetcar as shouts of "drop the knife" are heard. Then nine shots can be heard — first three shots in succession then six more after a pause of about six seconds.

Yatim's mother and sister were among hundreds of protesters who took to the streets Monday night, brandishing posters reading Protect Us From Our Protectors and Think Before You Shoot and calling for Justice For Sammy.

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**Looking deeper**

**The use of police force in the shooting death of Sammy Yatim has prompted Ontario's ombudsman to question whether it is time for the government to review police de-escalation guidelines.**


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## NSA leaker. Snowden's father thanks Russia for keeping his son safe

The father of National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden told Russian television that he is grateful to President Vladimir Putin and his government for protecting his son.

Speaking to the state-owned Rossiya 24 channel in footage broadcast Wednesday, Lon Snowden of Allentown, Pa., thanked the Kremlin for the "courage" shown in keeping his son safe.

Addressing his son, Lon Snowden said that "your family is well and we love you." He added that "I hope to see you soon, but most of all I want you to be safe."

The younger Snowden has been stuck in the transit zone of Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport since arriving from Hong Kong on June 23. Russia is considering his request for temporary asylum, which he submitted on July 16.

Putin has warned that Snowden could be granted asylum on condition he agrees not to hurt U.S. interests — implying that the American would have to stop leaking material on Washington's spying efforts.

Snowden's Russian lawyer, Anatoly Kucherena, has said the fugitive told him he could meet that demand.

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Edward Snowden has applied for temporary asylum in Russia. GETTY IMAGES

**Texan stabbed in chest**

## Tiff over song in Thailand turns deadly for tourist

An American tourist who insisted on singing with the band in a bar in a beach town in Thailand was killed by one of the musicians, police said Wednesday.

Bobby Ray Carter Jr., 51, died at a hospital of a stab wound in his chest after a brawl broke out early Wednesday at the bar at Ao Nang beach in Krabi province, police Lt. Col. Jongrak Pimthong said.

He said Carter, a Texas native, was intoxicated, began singing with the band and refused to leave the stage.

"Witnesses said Carter got angry when the band played Hotel California instead of the song he requested, and he refused to step down," Krabi city police chief Col. Taksin Pochakorn said.

Police said the band then stopped playing and Carter and his 27-year-old son got into a furious argument with the musicians.

Police say Carter was stabbed in his chest with an iron rod and his son suffered a head injury.

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## Sandy Hook remains under emotional cloud

**Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy purchases a bell from a toy store in Sandy Hook in Newtown, Conn., Wednesday. Seven months after 20 children and six educators were fatally shot in a Newtown elementary school, some local business owners said Wednesday that a financial downturn and an emotional pall over the town persists.** JESSICA HILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Obama calls Keystone a 'global issue'

**Low estimate.** U.S. president says in a New York Times interview that the pipeline would create 'maybe 2,000 jobs'

U.S. President Barack Obama pointed to the global climate implications of approving TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline during a Capitol Hill meeting on Wednesday with Democratic lawmakers.

Facing tough questions from some of his congressional allies about an apparent reluctance to approve the project, Obama called the debate a "global issue," Maryland Sen. Ben Cardin told reporters following the meeting.

"He pointed out this is a global issue, even more so than an American or a Canadian issue," Cardin said.

Obama has already insisted publicly that Keystone XL must not be approved if it's found to "significantly" increase global greenhouse gas emissions.

But in remarks that have sent chills down the spines of Keystone proponents in the U.S. capital, the president has also lowballed the number of jobs that might result from the $7-billion pipeline, which would carry millions of barrels a week of Alberta oilsands bitumen, and crude extracted from North Dakota's Bakken shale, to Gulf Coast refineries.

In a New York Times interview published over the weekend, Obama said Keystone XL would create "maybe 2,000 jobs during the construction of the pipeline," and added with a chuckle that it would sustain "somewhere between 50 and 100 jobs in a economy of 150 million working people."

That's in direct opposition to the U.S. State Department's draft environmental analysis of Keystone XL, which found it would support 42,100 jobs during the one- to two-year construction period, although only 35 permanent and temporary jobs would remain once it's fully operational.

The pipeline's proponents have long touted its job creation potential. Earlier this week, the president of North America's Building Trade Unions issued a statement rebuking Obama.

"The southern portion of the Keystone XL pipeline, which did not require a presidential permit yet was championed by the president and is currently under construction, has already produced millions of work hours and provided a positive economic benefit for the local communities," Sean McGarvey said.

On Tuesday in Tennessee, Obama doubled down on his pipeline job creation estimate as he took aim at his Republican foes.

"They keep on talking about this — an oil pipeline coming down from Canada that's estimated to create about 50 permanent jobs," Obama said. "That's not a jobs plan."

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**Quoted**

**"He pointed out this is a global issue, even more so than an American or a Canadian issue."**

**Maryland Sen. Ben Cardin,** on President Barack Obama's remarks about the debate surrounding the Keystone XL pipeline.

**Pedestrian killed**

## Elderly woman charged with stunt driving

An 85-year-old woman faces charges after a pedestrian was struck and killed in Vaughan, Ont., last month.

Police say that on June 10, a vehicle hit the pedestrian and her dog on a sidewalk. The pedestrian and her dog died at the scene. They say Betty Kestenberg has been charged with stunt driving for going more than 50 kilometres per hour over the speed limit.

Kestenberg and her husband, 88-year-old Louis Kestenberg, who was the lone passenger in the car — also face a charge each of failing to properly wear a seatbelt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Sask. murder plot**

## 2 charged with conspiracy to kill their spouses

Saskatchewan farmer Jim Taylor says he knew his marriage was in trouble, but he didn't at first believe Mounties when they told him that his wife was planning to kill him.

He was even more stunned when officers alleged that a man she was having an affair with was in on the scheme — and that the pair were also plotting to kill that man's wife.

"They had to tell me about three times," Taylor, 51, said Wednesday from his farm west of Melfort.

"We're a good Christian community so it's really shocking to hear all this stuff."

Angela Nicholson of Melfort and Curtis Vey of Wakaw, both 49, are charged with conspiring to commit murder. They have not yet applied for bail and are to appear in Melfort court on Aug. 29.

From police, Taylor said he has learned that Vey and Vey's wife, Brigitte, were still living together in nearby Wakaw and that Brigitte Vey suspected her husband was seeing another woman.

Police told Taylor that Brigitte Vey tipped them to an alleged murder plot in which Vey's wife was going to die in a house fire and Taylor would die of an overdose on Halloween. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Court rejects men's dying wish

**Mercy killing.** Judges say British court has no jurisdiction to challenge the legal ban on euthanasia

A British appeals court upheld a law against euthanasia in rejecting appeals from two severely disabled men who argued that doctors should be allowed to legally kill them.

The two men — one of whom died of pneumonia last year — claimed their right to "private and family life" as guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights was being violated since they were not allowed to choose how and when they wanted to die.

In a judgment issued on Wednesday, the Court of Appeal acknowledged the current law interferes with that right but ruled the ban on euthanasia is justified. It upheld a decision by the High Court last year that any changes to the euthanasia law must be made by politicians, not judges.

"I am absolutely gutted," said Paul Lamb, one of the men involved, who was severely paralyzed after a car accident. "I was hoping for a humane and dignified end," he said. "This judgment does not give me that."

Lamb's lawyer said they were considering options for appealing the case to the Supreme Court, together with the widow of the other man in the case, Tony Nicklinson.

In Europe, euthanasia is allowed in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

Assisted suicide — usually for people who have at least some capacity to kill themselves, perhaps by drinking a lethal beverage or taking a fatal dose of drugs — is legal in Switzerland, the only European country that allows foreigners to travel there to die.

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**Clearing the air**

**In a related case, the court ruled that an appeal by another disabled man to clarify who will be allowed to help people commit suicide, should be allowed.**

- The Crown does not prosecute close family and friends if they help loved ones travel abroad to commit suicide.

Paralyzed road accident victim Paul Lamb lies in bed at his home in Leeds, northern England, Wednesday. A British court upheld a law against euthanasia in rejecting appeals from two severely disabled men who argued that doctors should be allowed to legally kill them. ANNA GOWTHORPE,PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Montreal**

## Rubber bullets end senior's 20-hour standoff

A 20-hour standoff between an elderly man and Montreal police ended Wednesday morning after an armoured vehicle with a battering ram was used to smash down his front door.

Tactical squad officers shot the 72-year-old man with two rubber bullets before placing him under arrest.

Police seized a number of firearms from the home.

The standoff started late Tuesday morning when police were alerted to workers on a property being threatened by a man with a gun. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Ontario**

## Dad charged one year after 2 kids died in van crash

Provincial police have arrested a Lakeshore, Ont., father whose minivan — carrying his four young children — collided with a train last summer, killing his two daughters and leaving one son with serious injuries.

Andrew Williams, 28, faces multiple charges in connection with the crash on June 10 last year at an uncontrolled railway crossing on a country road.

Police say there were no traffic lights, railroad crossing signals or a crossing barrier — just an X-sign.

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**Germany**

## Man arrested over exploding railway ticket machines

Frankfurt prosecutors say a 30-year-old man was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of blowing open four railway ticket machines around Fulda by filling them with gas and igniting it to steal cash. They said they're also looking for a 32-year-old man suspected of blowing up nine machines in central Germany.

Travellers were warned in May to be wary when using Deutsche Bahn's ticket machines because criminals attempting to break into them might have left them filled with gas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The top floors of 151 Yonge St. in Toronto. You Find Work has an office on the 11th floor. JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO

# Your dream job awaits — that'll be $6,000

**Clients in uproar**

**Some clients of a string of related Toronto career-counselling companies have gone to small-claims court and vented online about the same alleged scam:**

- The companies target vulnerable, out-of-work people
- They offer exclusive leads to great jobs
- They charge thousands
- Once the money is paid, they fail to deliver

**Metro undercover.**
Our reporter probes a twisted network of shady companies to see if there's any truth to the 'hidden job market'

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

I'm in a tiny office in a swank tower in Toronto's financial core with Dale Smith, who runs a career-counselling business. I've been told he makes promises he doesn't keep and charges a high price for access to job postings anyone can find on Google.

He sets down a contract.

"My favourite, in the whole page, is the client-satisfaction guarantee," says Smith, circling the word "guarantee."

"It's only in the last 10 years ... that we feel so bold that we can guarantee you're going to end up with a position."

The contract is with 2375880 Ontario Limited, under the name "You Find Work" — a company that has only existed for a few months. But Smith has run similar businesses under other names, including Toronto Pathways, Job Search Success and Job Success for nearly 10 years. Before that, he did career counselling for a Canadian franchise of U.S. business Bernard Haldane Associates.

I came to his office posing as a job seeker after being tipped off by a reader.

The complaint was similar to others launched in small-claims court, posted to online consumer complaint forums and told to Metro by former clients: They promise access to a "hidden job market," an exclusive job database and contacts at big companies — for a big price tag.

### Job seeker fights back— 650784 Business Corp.

At small-claims court, I found 10 lawsuits against You Find Work, Dale Smith and other companies he's worked with.

"I don't want you to use my name," said the first plaintiff I called. "You can just refer to me as the victim."

He has an MBA, a PhD and now works on economic policy in the federal government. He says he earned that job on his own.

In 2004, he was relatively new to Canada. He saw a newspaper ad for Bernard Haldane Associates and met with Smith, the general manager of BH Careers International — the legal name for Toronto franchises.

After charging $6,000, the company brought him in several times to discuss his resumé but never delivered job leads beyond what is easily found online, he claims.

The man requested his money back. His contract allowed him to get a refund for any portions of the program he had not yet completed.

The company refused. At the time, Bernard Haldane Associates was being sued by the State of Illinois for allegedly misleading consumers and had just shut down its Canadian operations.

At that time, Smith set up his own company — RD Group International — in the same location with the same staff and clients.

The man sued both companies and won, but they appealed. He didn't have the money to hire a lawyer and lost. The judge decided he hadn't proven that RD Group International was legally required to honour his contract with BH Careers.

He estimates the ordeal cost him $10,000.

### New company, new complaints — 2057161 Ontario Ltd.

Havva Seydali and her husband, Serdar Feyzioglu, are taking Smith's company 2057161 Ontario Limited — formerly Toronto Pathways — to court.

"My husband was trying to find work and they contacted him first. I don't know where they got his resumé from. It was probably Monster.ca or Workopolis," Seydali said. "They gave him the impression that they were a recruiter and he had a job interview."

Next, they asked him to bring in his wife.

"They went through this ... explanation of there are two jobs and he's the perfect candidate … and then it ended up being a service where you pay a fee and they'd guarantee 99.9 per cent you have the job," she said.

Their situation was "desperate." She'd been laid off, and her husband had recently finished a degree in industrial engineering.

"We ended up paying close to $5,000 to secure this opportunity," she said. "Instead they started sending him coaching materials on how to find a job."

A year later, the jobs never materialized and Feyzioglu is still looking for work, she said.

Their accusations haven't been proven in court.

2057161 Ontario Ltd., a.k.a. Toronto Pathways, appears to be shut down now, but Murray James Nahnybida, a former career counsellor at Pathways, registered a new company — 2375880 Ontario Ltd. — in July to do business as You Find Work, with Dale Smith as general manager.

### Our experience at You Find Work—2375880 Ontario Ltd.

It's not illegal to accept money to help write resumés and prepare for interviews. It is illegal to make promises that can't be delivered.

The complaints I've heard follow the same basic pattern. I recognize that pattern while posing as a potential client.

The first meeting is about me. Smith claims they'll work with only one in 10 who want their help — forcing job seekers to prove themselves.

According to the resumé I submitted, I haven't worked since 2011, when I left a $14-an-hour job as an administrative assistant. I have an undergraduate degree in creative writing and no other work experience. But I was accepted.

Over two long interviews, he finds ways to flatter me. I dress well, carry myself well and it was my persistence in calling back twice that impressed him. It goes on and on.

At the end of the meeting he mentions there's a cost. He skirts the question.

"Really, the investment has to make sense.... You have to see the return coming back."

He asks me to bring in my fiancé. I bring along web editor Andrew Fifield to pose as "Rob."

Smith offers to leverage the company's "hidden job market" — his helpful network of satisfied clients who've gone on to work in high places.

Smith guarantees a job but not a time frame, saying only that 70 to 80 per cent of his clients get a job within a couple weeks to a few months.

I'd said I'd like to make $25 an hour — $52,000 a year.

Smith isn't fazed and says, "The right employer might pay you more than that, once they see how productive (you are)."

He says we'll aim for a job that pays $60,000 "and settle for $55,000."

The fee he's going to charge me is based on that projection. If I pay up front, the cost is $3,756 plus HST. If I can't, it's $4,695 in installments.

### The reveal

After revealing we're reporters, Smith is adamant he's done nothing wrong — the company changed names so many times as "brand marketing."

I ask Smith to prove he has good contacts, to put me in touch with any HR department that could confirm their relationship.

"I can't really disclose that without getting their permission first," he says. "We have lots of contacts. How could we be in business and not have contacts?"

Smith blames the complaints and lawsuits on the "one to three per cent" of his 400 to 500 clients a year who are dissatisfied. Some people just won't try, he says.

"We have dozens and dozens of satisfied clients."

I tell him to send some of his satisfied clients my contact information and encourage them to contact me.

A week later, he has not produced one client or company that's willing to vouch for him.

Dale Smith in a video posted online, defending the reputation of his last career-counselling business, Toronto Pathways. YOUTUBE

**Think you got scammed?**

**The government can help:**

- The Ontario Ministry of Consumer Services placed Toronto Pathways on its "consumer beware" list
- Service Alberta ordered a Bernard Haldane franchise to stop deceptive practices
- Canada's Competition Bureau has issued fines, including to one service in B.C. for falsely promising to use its network to arrange job interviews

Publishing

## Law firm says sorry for revealing Rowling pen name

Author J.K. Rowling accepted an apology and a charitable donation Wednesday from a law firm that revealed she wrote a crime novel, The Cuckoo's Calling, under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Social media

## Facebook stock passes IPO price

Facebook has found redemption in the form of a soaring stock price. On Wednesday, its share price briefly crept past $38 US for the first time since its rocky public debut last May. In doing so, Facebook cleared a symbolic hurdle that has eluded the company for more than a year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this May 18, 2012, photo, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, centre, rings the Nasdaq opening bell from the firm's headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Market Minute

**DOLLAR** 97.35¢ (+0.28¢)

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**Dow Jones:** 15,499.54 (-21.05)

# Airlines try to perfect the tricky art of boarding

Travellers wait to have their boarding passes checked at the American Airlines terminal at Los Angeles International Airport in this file photo. Turns out, getting passengers onto and off planes is so complicated that airlines must continually evaluate how they do it. GETTY IMAGES FILE

**Terminal headache.** You may think it's easy to get people onto a plane, but the process is so troublesome it has to be constantly tweaked

Getting people on and off an airplane quickly is so complicated that even an astrophysicist couldn't figure it out.

The astrophysicist, Jason Steffen of the University of Illinois, normally contemplates things such as axion-like particles. But after waiting in one boarding line too many, he turned to the mysteries of airline seating. "I thought there had to be a better way," he says.

So, after a series of calculations, he deduced that the best system would be a combination of filling window seats first, then middle and aisle ones, while also spacing the boarding passengers two rows apart.

There was just one problem — passengers would have to board in precise order. Good luck with that. These are the same passengers who don't turn off their phones even after they're told it's a federal law. "Well," Steffen observes, "I understand why airline people aren't calling me."

But the search for the perfect boarding process goes on.

Most airlines allow first-class and other elite customers to board first. After that, some fill the rear rows first and work toward the front.

Others fill window seats and work in toward the aisle. Some used to employ a hybrid called the reverse-pyramid. Southwest Airlines has random seating: There are no assigned seats — passengers sort things out themselves. They can pay extra to be near the front of the boarding line.

United and American have just rolled out new strategies for faster boarding. American is letting passengers board sooner if they don't put anything in overhead bins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**What's the big deal?**

- All of this matters more than you might think. Passengers want to board early to find space in the overhead bins for their rolling carry-on bags. For airlines, every minute that a plane sits at the gate makes it more likely the flight will be late, hurting the carrier's on-time rating and causing passengers to miss connecting flights.

**When did it all go wrong?**

**2008**

Since 2008, most large airlines have imposed fees for checking a bag, which encourages passengers to carry more on board. At the same time, airlines have reduced flights to control costs, making planes more crowded. The result: Space in the overhead bins has never been more valuable.

# SALIVATING OVER BIEBS' CAREER

HE SAYS

**John Mazerolle**
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The 24-hour media cycle sometimes means that deserving musicians go unheralded because entertainment reporters are chasing the latest star from concert to concert or quote to quote.

Sometimes a pop icon's daily mini-scandals keep us from noting the larger trends in music.

Sometimes we forget about the talent, hard work and dedication required to be an up-and-coming entertainer, because we'd prefer to write a Justin Bieber story that is guaranteed to get a lot of views for no other reason than the word "Bieber."

As a completely random example, take this column you're reading right now: Bieber, Bieber, Bieber!

Here's a look at Justin Bieber's career highlights:

1994: Born as pop royalty, Bieber's hotly anticipated birth is met with screaming women clamouring outside his hospital window hoping to be spat upon by the infantile crooner.

1998: Shows affinity for music as early as four when he spends hours mastering electronic keyboard's "drum machine" button.

2007: Discovered on YouTube, where his critical analysis of Zimbabwe's metamorphosis from "Africa's breadbasket to a hyper-inflated basket case" catches the eye of several organizers with TED Talks.

November 2009: Releases first album and becomes a millionaire within days; cries self to sleep because of scathing review in ChartAttack.

March 2010: Quietly releases second album. Excitedly runs to mother when hometown Stratford Beacon Herald places his photo on arts front, which is cut out and given place of pride on kitchen fridge.

April 2010: Changes signature haircut in spontaneous decision approved by 37 agents, publicists, stylists and handlers.

June 2010: Concert for 90,000 people at Wembley not going well until dad suddenly appears to sit in empty seat Bieber had been staring at longingly.

August 2010: Creates 10 fake Twitter accounts in pathetic bid to push himself over 23 million followers.

January 2011: Earns nickname "Biebs" because of his love of BBC.

March 2011: Makes utter fool of himself on 17th birthday by acting like a 17-year-old.

December 2011: Bieber's sweet natural delivery and boyish charm are made more marketable for later albums by pop-music computer Asshat 5000.

April 2012: Bieber sings duet on stage with Taylor Swift, becoming inspiration for three full discs of Swift break-up songs.

October 2012: Causes a stir when he meets Prime Minister Stephen Harper for a photo-op wearing only Selena Gomez.

November 2012: Playing half-time at Grey Cup, totally misreads local crowd and gets booed lustily when he suggests to Torontonians that the CFL is awesome.

June 2013: Disappointed when Twitter moniker Robert_Galbraith, meant to show quality of tweets, not name recognition, attracts only 12 followers.

July 2013: Beset by criticisms for off-stage antics, Biebs reminds critics of his talent at Toronto concert with 27-minute harp solo.

## ZOOM

# You'll get really high in this hotel room

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## Inflatable hotel costs $50K a night

A hotel room made of aluminum and inflated vinyl is held aloft by a van-mounted scissor lift, on promotional display in a parking lot in downtown Denver.

Architectural artist Alex Schweder created the five-by-seven-foot room atop a van for the Biennial of the Americas in Denver. For $50,000 US, a guest would get one weekend night in the puffy space, plus lots of extras including a diamond pendant and earring set, two iPod Nanos and a dance party for 100 people in a ballroom of the Curtis Hotel.

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**Castle in the sky**

- It has a chemical toilet, shower, sink, inflatable bed and couch, and curtains. It is being driven to parking lots until Aug. 23.
- There is a weight limit, and no smoking allowed.

## Squeezing in the lap of luxury

After Schweder learned developers want to turn several Denver parking lots into hotels, he created "the hotel rehearsal." One early draft involved suspending the room from a crane.

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**Next Sunday is the long-awaited return of a certain era-defining television series based around the manufacture of a drug that's almost as addictive as the show. Obsess over the dropped-jaw moments the final season of Breaking Bad promises us by joining in on the discourse at these TV-recap sites.**

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### Vulture

**Matt Zoller Seitz is already back on the Walter White train by revisiting the first five seasons, armed with the knowledge of everything each character has been through. It's interesting stuff, and an excellent primer for when he starts probing the corners of the remaining eight episodes as they air. (vulture.com)**

### Grantland

**Bill Simmons' haven of pop culture and sports is blessed with Andy Greenwald, one of the sharpest and funniest TV critics around. While you're still grappling with the latest dark and depressing deed from Walt, Greenwald is already well on his way to astutely ascribing motivation and potential fallout. (grantland.com)**

### The AV Club

**The Onion's sister site is home to many great writers, but the unsung hero of it all is the feisty comment community at the bottom of each article page. (avclub.com)**

**Comments**

**RE: Water's Rising. Where's The Ark? Published July 31**

It happens that I have been a research scientist in the communications domain for almost thirty years.

First of all, back when I was a young postgraduate, if I came up with a wrong result I could expect to find myself sitting in the director's office. The director would look across his table, as he did with many a researcher, and say: "Son, you got some 'splainin' to do!" Only once you'd explained what went wrong and how you were going to fix it to the satisfaction of the director, did you get to work on a new project.

In the climate-study domain there have been, over the last 20 or 30 years, a lot of wrong predictions: Those climate scientists have definitely "got some 'splainin' to do."

Secondly, to another scientist the latest prediction by Strauss actually has no more meaning than a mythical number. A scientist wants to know a few other details before a number has meaning. These other details include the confidence level of the number.

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# Get into the Fringe of things

**Eighth year.** Everyone's favourite lottery-based theatre fest is home to some of the most unique performances out there

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The Calgary International Fringe Festival may not be as big or well-known as its Edmonton counterpart, but it has its own inimitable flavour.

"We don't have a huge outdoor presence like some other Fringe Festivals," explains artistic director Michele Gallant.

"We're primarily an indoor theatre festival and want to ensure the focus is on that to some degree. Our neighbourhood in Inglewood … and the small-town homey atmosphere and friendliness, all seem to contribute to the unique Calgary experience."

Almost 100 artists and theatre companies applied for only 30 spots in this year's festival, which runs Aug. 2 to 10.

Fringe shows are chosen from a lottery system, which Gallant says is the purest and most unbiased system to use for a festival of this kind.

"Names literally get drawn out of a hat," she says.

"The only two rules I have are: they must give plain disclosure to patrons as to what the show is about … and don't break the law. Otherwise, whatever they want to throw up on stage is up to the artist."

This year's Calgary Fringe Fest features its first Francophone play, as well as performers from the United States and Japan.

The Calgary Fringe Festival kicks off this week in Inglewood and features dozens of uncensored comedy shows and theatre performances, including A Day in the Life of Miss Hiccup by Tokyo comedian Yanomi. RICHARD HANNA

Gallant says the uncensored nature of the festival offers some of the most creative and challenging theatre and comedy pieces Calgarians will see all year.

"It's a unique performance art experience," she says.

"People have a chance to see some pretty amazing performances of so many varieties and genres from performance poetry, puppetry and clown/movement to improv, drama, musicals, kids' shows and stand-up comedy."

Now in its eighth year, the Fringe has become one of the city's most popular summer festivals and Gallant says the feedback from patrons has been increasingly positive.

"They really appreciate the passion and artistry behind the performances," she explains.

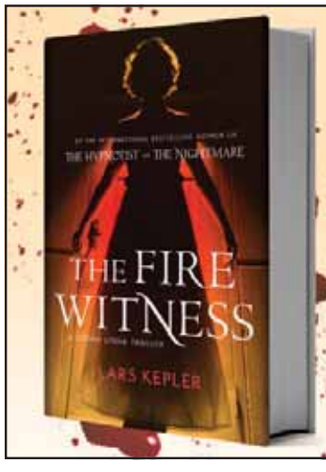
"They really buy into that, even if the genre being presented isn't their cup of tea. And they love the fact the money they're paying goes back to the artists. Also, because we don't censor the artists, it means whatever does get presented is something they are passionate about and they get to present it in a way that speaks the most to them."

Tickets for most shows cost between $10 and $15 and can be purchased online or at the Calgary Fringe Information Booth located at the City of Calgary parking lot on the corner of 9 Avenue and 12 Street S.E.

For venue locations, show schedules, artist information and How-to-Fringe tips, go to calgaryfringe.ca

**Fringe facts**

- The first Fringe Fest took place in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1947 and is now one of the world's largest arts festivals. Edmonton boasts the second-largest Fringe Festival, which attracts 800,000 people each year.
- Calgary Fringe Festival shows take place in eleven venues around Inglewood, including Festival Hall, The Lantern Church, Alexandra Centre, Inglewood Fine Arts and Lolita's Lounge.

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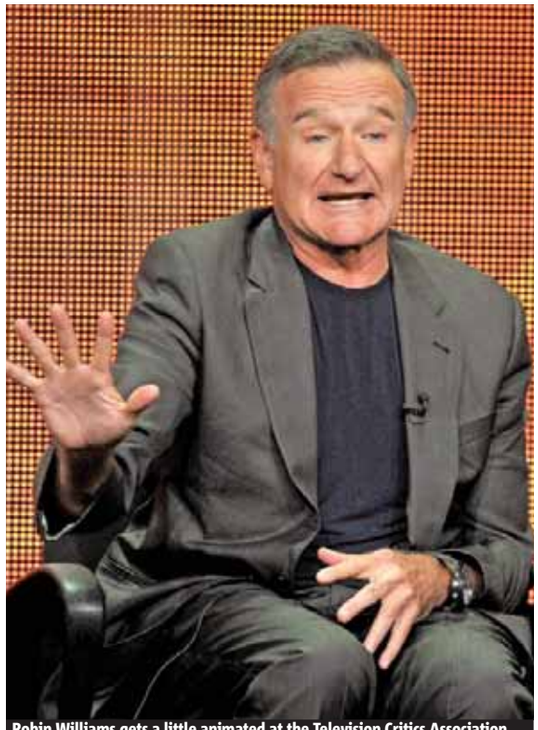
# Williams is one of The Crazy Ones

**Move over Mork.**
Robin Williams is an advertising genius dealing with plenty of personal woes in his latest television role


Robin Williams gets a little animated at the Television Critics Association press tour while promoting his new show The Crazy Ones. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Want to make Robin Williams laugh? Call him a sad clown.

That's what one critic did Monday on CBS's Television Critics Association press tour presentation for The Crazy Ones. The fall comedy stars Williams as the head of an ad agency with Buffy the Vampire Slayer star Sarah Michelle Gellar playing his daughter and business partner. James Wolk (Mad Men) is also part of the ensemble.

Responding to a comment from a critic that there are sweet, poignant moments on the show — setting up the "sad clown" remark — Williams did a whole wacky bit on being a sad clown, jumping out of his seat, causing his lapel mike to become untethered. He wondered what it would be like waking up next to a sad clown: "Oh, my God, what are those big feet doing in my bed?!"

It was the kind of funny business reporters and fans have come to expect from Williams. There are flashes of the same free spirited antics in the pilot, although David E. Kelley — an unlikely showrunner — says Williams can stick to a script, too.

"He says my words perfectly — then he uses his," says Kelley.

The former Ally McBeal and Boston Legal showrunner says writing for an old pro like Williams was intimidating: "I feel like I've been handed the keys to a car that I am ill-equipped to drive."

Kelley says an actual ad executive approached him with the idea for the show several years ago. He says it's basically about "this iconic, crazy advertising genius and his relationship with his daughter."

The pilot episode shows Williams' and Gellar's father-daughter characters trying to pitch a new ad for McDonald's. The fast food giant gets plenty of plugs throughout the half hour, but the producers insist there was no payment for embedding the Mc-references.

"But if you look under your chair there's a Happy Meal," cracked Williams.

The 62-year-old funnyman rose to fame in 1978 after being cast as a comedic alien in the ABC series Mork & Mindy. He praised his co-star from those days, Pam Dawber, for her ability to play straight woman to his insanity.

"Pam held the line for me. She was incredible, which allowed me to be as outrageous as I was."

After the formal press conference, Williams was asked about how TV and comedy has changed since those Mork & Mindy days. That show "started out real playful, then eventually, it just burned out," he said. This new show "can't just be about riffing."

The culture seems to have sped up, too, matching, in some ways, Williams' frenetic style. Even he has trouble spitting out all those rat-tat-tat references before they become stale. Williams told an Anthony Weiner joke during the session, for example, and then wondered aloud whether Weiner jokes were already last week's news.

He came up with a variation of Andy Warhol's old line "In the future everybody will be famous for 15 minutes," changing it to, "in the future, everybody will have their own TV network."

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**Art imitates life**

Robin Williams says he shares a lot of back story with his character in The Crazy Ones, "like rehab, divorce, and all that stuff." He expects the character of his ex-wife will be introduced in later episodes. "He's had an interesting life, to say the least, you know, just like myself. I went to rehab in wine country just to keep my options open." Asked what made him happy these days, Williams turned serious, citing his family, work and being around creative people. "And riding my bike is one of my happiest moments." He married his third wife, graphic designer Susan Schneider, in 2011 and has three grown children.

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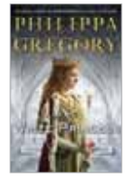

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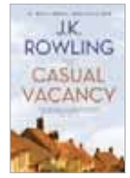

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# Sex can get boring when you're a master

**Pushing boundaries.** New series is based on real-life researchers who changed the way we think about sex

Michael Sheen plays Dr. William Masters, left, and Lizzy Caplan is Virginia Johnson in Masters of Sex. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's so much sex depicted on a new cable TV series about researchers Masters and Johnson that filming it became ho-hum for star Michael Sheen.

"I never thought I would get used to having a naked woman in front of me masturbating ... but I actually broke that barrier on the show," Sheen, who plays researcher William Masters, said Tuesday.

He plays opposite Lizzy Caplan as co-researcher and future wife Virginia Johnson in Showtime's Masters of Sex, an explicit depiction of the pair and their groundbreaking mid-20th century scientific investigation of human sexuality.

The series, based on Thomas Maier's 2009 non-fiction book, debuts Sept. 29 on Showtime. Johnson died last week at age 88 in St. Louis. She was divorced from Masters, who died in 2001.

Sheen, whose film credits include The Queen, said the story remains pertinent because the same "problems of intimacy" and making connections with people apply today.

During a Q-and-A session with the Television Critics Association, the difficulty of talking about sex publicly became apparent. One reporter asked the cast and producers how the series can include humour without appearing to titter at sexuality.

"We just had a slightly inappropriate look into your sex life. We all thank you for that," Sheen replied, drolly.

Caplan (TV's True Blood, New Girl) said the researchers' work at Washington University in St. Louis and later at their own institute was especially important for women, allowing them to understand and accept their sexuality as healthy.

"Before Masters and Johnson, no one was telling women that. It was always their own fault," Caplan said. "And that's some (baloney)."

The series embellished some characters but "stuck to the facts very carefully," said producer Michelle Ashford. "Certainly (with) the research, we fudged none of that."

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**Multiple sex takes**

The cast, asked whether filming sex scenes proved embarrassing, said there was a painstaking effort to protect the actors by making the production "comfortable and safe," Sheen said. Cast member Teddy Sears recalled director John Madden saying, "I want to protect your modesty," then mimicked the British Madden giving a stage direction: "Grab her bum." Doing repeated takes of one clinical sex scene turned out to be "decidedly unsexy after a while," Sears said.

## Julia Louis-Dreyfus. Working with James Gandolfini on a romantic comedy was a 'dreamy experience'

Julia Louis-Dreyfus says audiences will "really freak out" over James Gandolfini's performance in his final film.

Gandolfini plays her character's love interest in Nicole Holofcener's Enough Said, set for release in September.

The actress, who is promoting her role in Disney's Planes, says she worked "intimately" with Gandolfini on the shoot just months before he died.

Gandolfini died in June of a heart attack at age 51 while vacationing in Italy. Louis-Dreyfus says it was a "dreamy experience" to act alongside him, adding that his character has no trace of Tony Soprano-style darkness.

The romantic comedy will premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in September.

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Louis-Dreyfus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**TV news**

### Dexter spinoff in the works?

Showtime's president is hinting that a Dexter spinoff may be forthcoming. David Nevins said Tuesday that Showtime has signed a two-year deal with Scott Buck, the executive producer of Dexter.

Showtime says Buck will be working with the channel on several new projects in the upcoming years.

At a Television Critics Association meeting, Nevins was asked if there will be a follow-up series to Dexter. In response, the Showtime executive noted the deal with producer Buck and suggested that reporters draw their own conclusion.

Asked later about the possibility, Nevins acknowledged that he dropped a "tease" about a spinoff, but said that for now the focus is on a satisfying end to Dexter.

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Actor Lindsay Lohan as Tara is shown in a scene from the film The Canyons. CONTRIBUTED/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canyons director says film moved past their own Lindsay Lohan horror show

**New movie.** The film that looked like it might never get made avoided all the traditional trappings

For a long time, it looked like director Paul Schrader was digging himself into a deep, deep ditch while making The Canyons. After all, a widely read, schadenfreude-thick New York Times story earlier this year portrayed a troubled film production held hostage by the persistently erratic behaviour of star Lindsay Lohan.

The film seemed to feature every necessary element of a roadside disaster ripe for rubbernecking: a squabbling production team headlined by discontent screenwriter Bret Easton Ellis; a practically mutinous, oft-unpaid crew; and a 67-year-old director hanging precariously by a thread as robust as dental floss.

**Lost souls**

**The Canyons is a pitch-black, sexually graphic film about a love triangle between three lost Los Angeles souls.**

- **Back on the streets.** As documented in a recent article, the involvement of Lindsay Lohan — the notoriously troubled actress whose 90-day sentence in a lockdown rehabilitation centre was to end this week — brought the film an endless series of complications.

It's therefore surprising when, reached seven months after that piece was published, Schrader seems so positive about his supposed bomb-to-be.

The boundary-testing screenwriter of Taxi Driver and Raging Bull and director of American Gigolo says the momentum has shifted in favour of his micro-budget erotic thriller.

The Canyons has struck a distribution deal with IFC Films, found entry into the upcoming Venice International Film Festival and merited a splashy premiere at New York's Lincoln Theater.

As far as Schrader is concerned, everything is going according to plan.

"The first storyline is Bret and Paul make the movie. The second is the Lindsay Lohan horror show. And the third story behind the film is: 'Hey, it's pretty good after all,'" the two-time Golden Globe nominee said in a recent telephone interview.

If that really is the unlikely ending to this convoluted tale, it will validate a series of Schrader's decisions that he's joked had others in Hollywood questioning his sanity for working with Lohan on such a project.

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# Awkward future arrival? Cowell has reportedly knocked up friend's wife

Simon Cowell is reportedly going to be a dad — but the mother-to-be already has a husband. New York socialite Lauren Silverman is reportedly expecting a child with Cowell, though she's still married to Cowell's close friend Andrew Silverman, according to Us Weekly. "Lauren and Andrew have been unhappy in their marriage for some time, and their divorce has been in the works for a while," a source says. "As their marriage deteriorated, she and Simon became close." The source adds that Lauren is "around 10 weeks along." Cowell's reps were unavailable for comment.

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**The Word**

## *Fergie solidifies her gay icon status with 'gayby' shower*

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When I first heard that Fergie and Josh Duhamel threw a "gayby" themed baby shower for their son, due in September, I was a bit perplexed: How did they know their fetus liked boys?

But I was mistaken, as usual. Their "gayby" baby shower, which was attended by the likes of Perez Hilton, Kelly Osbourne, Adam Lambert, Molly Sims, Gabriel Aubry, Julianne Hough, RuPaul and Lance Bass, was named as such to flaunt Fergie's gay-icon status (which makes me wonder what would have happened if Judy Garland were around to have a baby).

Sunday's fete, held at the SLS Hotel in Los Angeles, featured burlesque dancers in drag, a black, white and blue theme, and shirtless bartenders serving Fergie's Ferguson Crest wine. If his baby shower was this much fun, what in the world is he going to do for his 21st?

James Blunt

# Blunt's mass music mail a 'mistake', pull the other one!

James Blunt wishes he could unsend an email that accidentally went out to millions of recipients and included his new single, Bonfire Heart. Blunt took to Twitter to voice his embarrassment, writing, "Oops. Just emailed the whole of the U.K. by mistake." His record label also says the message was a "clerical error," but many are skeptical, suggesting it's just a publicity ploy.

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# Feeling insane in the mane?

"Stay away from excessive colour, heat and anything that can damage the hair cuticle," says Dr. Bauman. ISTOCK

**Tress distress.** We get to the very root of the frizz problem to learn how to tame it

COURTNEY FOWLER
Metro World News

We love our hair, but when the humidity hits each summer the same question runs through our mind: Should we just cut it all off?

Here to help walk us off the edge is Dr. Alan J. Bauman, a board-certified hair science consultant and member of the prestigious Pantene Institute.

He told us what we can do to finally have some good hair days this summer.

But first, what causes frizz?

### Natural texture

"The texture of hair is essential to establishing its tendency to frizz. Often hair that is curly or wavy will likely become frizzy."

### Environment

"Humidity, heat and changes in the air quality cause friction in the hair.

"Hair is made up of long keratin proteins that form two types of compound bonds. One is a hydrogen bond.

"These bonds break and reform every time your hair gets wet and it dries. Because there is so much water in humid air, those bonds are broken and reformed faster, resulting in frizz."

### Hair quality

"The bottom line is hair that isn't healthy will be prone to frizz. Hair that has already had some type of disruption or chemical damage, such as with colour or excessive heat, is overwhelmingly more prone to frizz because it's in an unhealthy state."

**Dr. Alan J. Bauman on treatments**

## What are some ways to tame frizzy hair?

The first thing to remember is that frizz is a combination of problems. Sometimes the more hair damage that you have, the frizzier your hair will be — and, of course, those with curlier hair typically end up with more frizz

So some of these things you can't change, but there are things you can do to reduce it. You can straighten your hair, you can flatiron it or use straightening treatments — but in the long-term, those things might damage the cuticle, which could make your hair more prone to frizz.

Conditioning it regularly is the safest and most effective thing that you could do. And be conscious of the types of products that you're using. Shampoos and conditioners with amino silicones and cationic surfactants are ideal for treating frizzy hair."

## What are amino silicones and cationic surfactants?

Silicones, especially amino silicones, are the things that fill in the gaps of the cuticle. The silicones decrease the friction, meaning that the hair strands will be able to slide more easily through the comb and you're less likely to tangle it or snag it. Now the cationic surfactants fill in the cuticle, almost like a chemical patch, to restore the natural smoothness and quality in the hair.

So imagine if the cuticles are fish scales that lay on top of one another. As damage occurs, those scales kind of break away or peel up from the hair, resulting in frizz, but the cationic surfactants fill in those gaps and the amino silicones decrease the friction and make it easier to comb or brush.

## What about keratin treatments?

"Keratin is a chemical and heat treatment that is used to straighten the hair. It breaks the sulfate bonds in the hair and essentially reforms them so that the hair is straight. It's considered almost like a semi-permanent treatment because, although every salon applies it differently, it's something that would need to be reapplied. So, it reduces frizz and allows the hair to dry a little bit better and gives you kind of wash-and-wear hair. But, it also comes with risks, because as that straightening wears off, you need it to be straightened again — and eventually the heat and chemicals can cause breakage.

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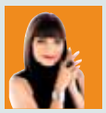

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# Stone-age decor keeps things cool

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Cool to the eye and cooling to the touch, marble and stone creates a timeless look for the home, whether on the floors, counters or as an accessory in a room. This decor is my new obsession, and not just for shower tiles or countertops.

Topping an antique table with marble instantly gives it new life, and adding marble accessories to a kitchen countertop serves up high-end style.

## Sculptural stone vessel

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## Blaine candle holders

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## Chateau kitchen island

This piece is reminiscent of France's wine country; it's made of reclaimed pine in a silver grey finish and topped with sleek black granite. $1,299, urbanbarn.com

## Carrara marble long board serving platter

Set your cheese and crackers wheeling down the table on a surfboard-shaped, custom-made platter, or display perfume bottles on a long vanity. $620, dididunphy.com

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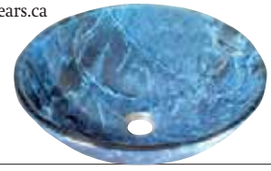


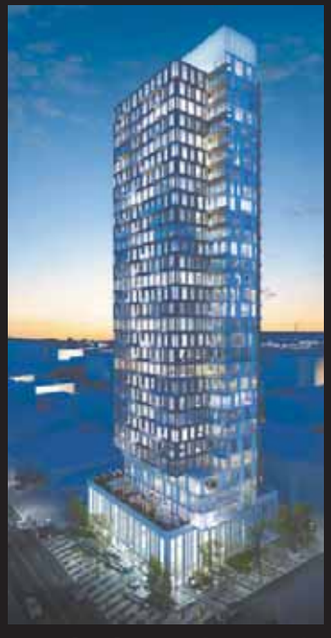

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# So I can't play the spoons with it?

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You probably already knew this, but the sauce spoon goes on the right side between the plate and main course knife. ISTOCK IMAGES

Have you ever wondered when eating at an elegant restaurant, "What am I supposed to do with the strange flat spoon?"

Well the "flat spoon" is called an individual sauce spoon (cuillère à sauce) and is correctly set at the dinner table on the right side of the dinner plate, between the plate and the main course knife.

So when did this strange spoon appear on our dinner tables?

Well the sauce spoon first appeared in the 1950s in Paris, France. The restaurant was called LASSERRE, and chef René Lasserre decided to help guests enjoy the delicious sauces without the need of using bread to "mop up the delicious liquid." So he invented this wonderful spoon.

The invention and custom of using a sauce spoon started with the fish course.

Today in many elegant and formal restaurants, I see this sauce spoon used either for the fish or meat course. So when you have finished eating the fish or meat and your plate is empty with just the sauce remaining, you take the sauce spoon and scoop up the remaining sauce on your plate.

This utensil should be used exactly like you would a soup spoon.

# Kevin! Be prepared before you leave your house home alone

**Plan ahead!** Empty houses are attractive targets for break-ins

Your bags are packed, the car is loaded and your tickets are in hand. You're finally ready for that relaxing summer getaway you've been anticipating all year … or so you think.

In the last minute hustle and bustle of planning a vacation, many families leave their "home alone" and fail to plan for its proper protection.

Empty houses are attractive targets for break-ins, which can be a real threat for homeowners.

"Planning ahead is essential to ensure that your return home doesn't leave you with unplanned surprises," says Wayne Ross, an insurance expert at Aviva Canada. "The key is to take a few simple steps to make it look like you haven't left at all." Consider the following tips the next time you are travelling for an extended period of time.

**Keep it to yourself**
You or your kids posting holiday plans or live updates on social networking sites such as Facebook or Twitter may seem harmless enough, but it could alert would-be thieves to an empty house.

**Get a house sitter**
Have someone stay there or have a trusted neighbour check in daily.
Give this person a key — don't hide it.

**Light it up**
Set lights on timers in different rooms of your home.

**Newspaper and mail delivery**
Piled up mail or newspapers are an obvious giveaway that the homeowners are out of town — cancel or temporarily divert deliveries, or have your neighbours pick them up in a timely fashion.

**Have your yard maintained**
Depending on the time of year, arrange to have your lawn mowed and your grass watered.

With these tips in mind, you can concentrate on enjoying your summer escape and coming back to your home revitalized. More information is available from your insurance broker or at avivacanada.com.

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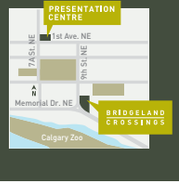


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# Art is the new white — how to transform boring walls

**Create a gallery wall.**
A few tips to get you started on creating an artistic feel in any room

COURTNEY FOWLER
Metro World News

Wall galleries are a great way for people who aren't necessarily artsy to add an artistic feel to their rooms," says Chrissy Droessler, co-founder of the online custom framing company Framed & Matted. "The best part is that there's no right or wrong way."

**Figure out your layout before hanging**

"One of the biggest mistakes that people make while creating wall galleries is hanging individual pieces up before they actually have an idea of the layout," says Droessler. She suggests laying the frames out on the floor first to organize your gallery. Doing so gives you a clearer picture of the outcome. "Also, if your goal is an eclectic gallery wall, you want to have frames in various sizes," she says. "If you want a clean, crisp look, then the frames should be hung in line, either as a column, as a grid wall or as a few rows."

**Start with an anchor piece**

"When building a gallery wall with different-size frames, it's helpful to have the largest work as the 'anchor' so the other works can be added around this piece," says Droessler. "As you add frames, keep the frame wall balanced. By doing this you can naturally build out the wall over time and it will always look like one unit." Droessler adds, "It's important to hang the anchor off centre, otherwise you run the risk of your eye only focusing on the large centre frame, when what you want is the whole group of frames to be the focus. So by putting it off centre and hanging the other frames around the anchor, the gallery wall looks like a cohesive unit."

**Keep the centre of your gallery at eye-level**

"Hang art at eye-level, with the centre of the artwork at 60 inches off the floor," says Droessler. This way the frames are at a comfortable place for people to view. "Hang the work too high, and people have to crane their necks, making it less fun to look at."

You'll need a hammer, nails and level to get started. GETTY IMAGES/POLKA DOT RF

**Choose the right frames**

Keep it simple, advises Droessler. "The focus should be on the artwork and not the frame. Simple white or black frames look great with photographs or modern art. But really any frame that is simple and enhances the artwork is a good choice." If you want to add a splash of colour, she suggests using a colourful mat. "To get the right mat, choose a colour that is in the art," she says. "If you do not want to commit to a large bright mat, a good option is to get a double mat, with a white top mat and a colorful bottom mat.

Start with an anchor piece and build out. FRAMED & MATTED

Keep the frames all the same colour or make the mat the same, says Droessler. GETTY IMAGES/POLKA DOT RF

**Dos and don'ts**

- Do make a gallery that isn't too static and can always evolve and change.
- Don't start hanging frames before your vision of the gallery is clear.
- Do consider the colour scheme of your framing in correlation with the room's layout or style.
- Don't freak out! Gallery walls can be intimidating, because they look so cool, but don't allow yourself to get overwhelmed. Take it one frame at a time.

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# Mellow metallics take the home decor stage

**Heavy metal fan?**
A classic look that can work in both traditional and contemporary spaces

Never been a heavy metal fan? The new look of brass, copper, bronze and nickel in this fall's decor might change your mind.

The finishes are warm, without the kitschy clash of some previous go-rounds.

You'll see these softer, richer-looking metals — joining gold and silver on the decor stage — as accents on accessories, as furniture embellishment and as a brushed finish on textiles.

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## Kiki side table

This side table evokes a circus acrobat's performing rings, with polished gold hoops that support a smoky glass top.
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## Obssedia dining table

The table has a unique glass top, available in clear, smoked or bronzed glass, that rests on a plated gold aluminum base. This is a striking way to bring metallics into spaces that can accommodate a strong element. BYKOKET.COM

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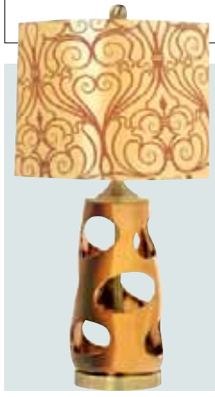

## Brass lamp

This lamp has a coppery finish and a contemporary swirl-patterned shade. Warm metallics like nickel, copper and brass add interest and depth to fall decor; a few touches make a big difference.
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## Remi bookcase

Its slender frame is finished in a warm antique brass inset with handsome black powder-coated shelves. CRATEANDBARREL.CA

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## Chocolate, Cappuccino and Banana Smoothie

I'm a chocoholic and I have discovered that 1% chocolate milk (made with cocoa) is the best treat I can have either for breakfast or a snack. Adding chocolate milk to this smoothie satisfies your chocolate cravings and makes it taste like a chocolate milkshake, but without the calories and fat.

- 1 cup (250 ml) cold chocolate milk (1% or soy milk)
- 1 cup (250 ml) 2 % low-fat coffeeflavoured yogurt
- 1 medium-sized ripe banana, sliced
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) honey
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) cocoa powder

Combine the milk, yogurt, banana, honey and cocoa powder in a blender and purée. Serve immediately.

## Strawberry, Banana and Orange Smoothie

If you're in a rush in the morning and need a quick breakfast, try a smoothie. The combination of protein and fruit keeps you satisfied longer. This is also a healthy snack to stave off hunger between meals. Experiment with different fruits, using whatever is in season. For extra protein, substitute low fat plain yogurt for the milk.

- 1 cup low-fat milk or soy milk
- 1 small ripe banana, sliced
- 1 cup frozen or fresh sliced strawberries
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsp honey
- 5 ice cubes

Place all the ingredients in a blender and purée. Serve immediately.

**For your phone**

## Filibaba Smoothies (iPad/ iPhone; free)

With a gathering of fruits, berries, veggies, and spices, you can mix up refreshing summer smoothies and milkshakes. These 23 recipes include built-in timers, healthy tips and sweeter, kid-friendly mixes.

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## Dinner. Garlic Chicken

**1.** Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C) and cook the chicken according to the Maggi pack instructions.

**2.** Put pot of water on stove for egg noodles and allow it to come to a rolling boil.

**3.** About 15 minutes before end of chicken cooking time, heat canola oil in wok and stir fry mushrooms until golden. Add broccoli, onion, and carrot, and continue to cook for about 5 minutes, over high heat.

**4.** Cook egg noodles according to pack instructions. Once cooked, drain and set aside.

**5.** Remove chicken from oven, leave to cool a minute then cut bag open and gently tip the contents into dish. Transfer chicken to a board and slice diagonally. Pour garlic juices from dish over the vegetables.

**6.** Add the cooked noodles to the pan with the vegetables and toss to combine. Season with the sesame oil (if using) and lime juice. Serve the stir fry with the sliced chicken, scattered with green onion.

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**Ingredients**

- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 pack Maggi So Juicy Garlic
- 1 tbsp canola oil
- 12 button mushrooms, sliced
- 1 small head of broccoli, cut into florets
- 1 small onion, sliced thinly
- 1 carrot, sliced thinly
- 450 g package of egg noodles
- 1 tbsp sesame oil (optional)
- 1 lime, juiced
- 2 green onions, finely sliced

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CFL

## Stamps' Mitchell gets offensive honour for Week 5

Quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell, who guided the Calgary Stampeders to victory in his debut as a CFL starter, was named the offensive player of the week Wednesday.

Mitchell was 29-of-33 passing for 376 yards and three TDs in a 37-24 win over the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Mitchell also ran six times for 12 yards.

Montreal linebacker Kyries Hebert was named the top defensive player and teammate Sean Whyte was the top special-teams player.

Als linebacker Shea Emry was named the top Canadian. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL

## Lions' Fabien finished for 2013

Kirby Fabien's promising CFL rookie season has come to a premature end.

B.C. coach Mike Benevides confirmed Wednesday the Lions guard will miss the rest of the season after suffering a devastating knee injury a night earlier in a loss to the Argonauts in Toronto.

"It's unfortunate, because he was having a great start to his career," said Benevides after the club returned to its Surrey, B.C., training facility. "It's unfortunate, but he's done for the year."

Fabien, a 22-year-old Calgary native, was injured when he was hit after a Travis Lulay pass was intercepted in a 38-12 loss to the Argos that ended B.C.'s winning streak at three games.
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The Blue Jays' Jose Bautista hits an RBI double off Athletics pitcher Jesse Chavez during the 10th inning Wednesday in Oakland. ERIC RISBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Joey B brings his A-game to Oakland

**MLB.** Blue Jays take series vs. A's in 10th as Cecil earns his first major-league save

R.A. Dickey still believes the Toronto Blue Jays can make something of this season, even sitting in last place in the difficult AL East. They won Wednesday despite four errors.

On a day the Blue Jays brass kept the roster intact at the trade deadline, Jose Bautista hit a go-ahead double in the top of the 10th inning as Toronto defeated the Oakland Athletics 5-2 on Wednesday for a series win and their fifth victory in seven games following a seven-game skid.

"For us to only give up two runs on a day we had four errors is a real positive," Dickey said. "I don't think anybody really expected us to make a move in here. We have the team in here, at least the nucleus in here that's going to get it done one way or another."

Bautista lined a double to right against Jesse Chavez (2-3). Rookie catcher Stephen Vogt's second costly passed ball of the game allowed Jose Reyes to advance after a leadoff infield single, and Reyes scored on Bautista's hit.

Casey Janssen (4-0) pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for the win, while Brett Cecil finished for his first major-league save in two opportunities.

Colby Rasmus added a two-run single off Jerry Blevins for insurance in the 10th.

"It wasn't pretty. This is a brutal sun field," manager John Gibbons said. "We got lucky there."

A's starter Bartolo Colon and Dickey each settled for no-decisions, leaving after six innings apiece with the game tied at 2.

A's all-star closer Grant Balfour struck out the side in order in the ninth, but Chavez couldn't hold down the heart of Toronto's batting order.
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**On Wednesday**

| Blue Jays | Athletics |
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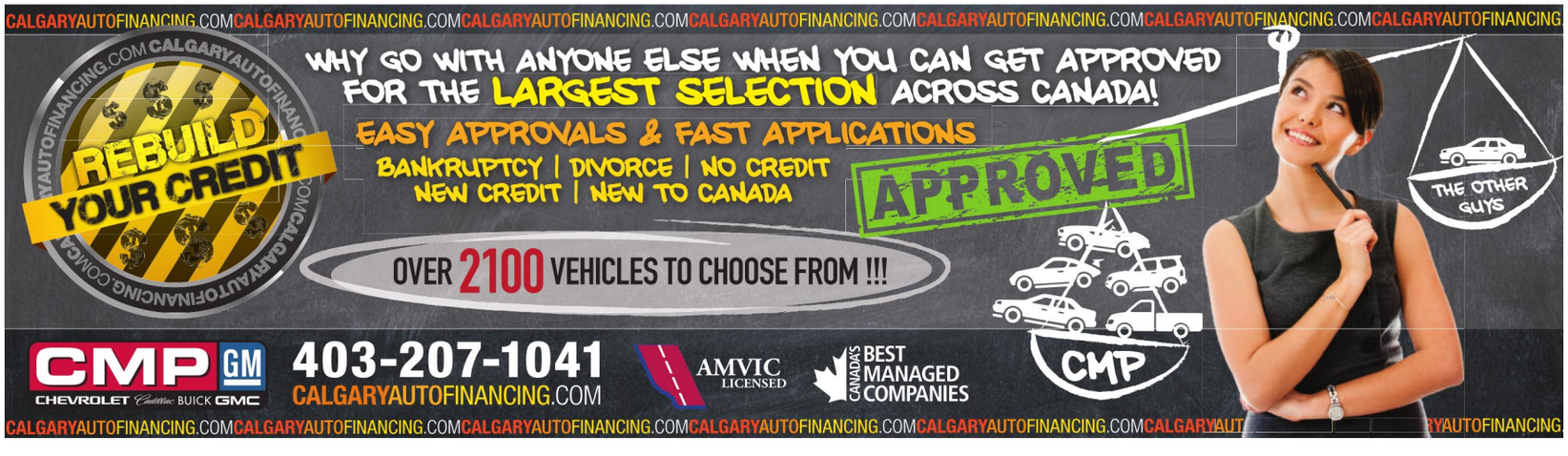
**PED investigation**

**"I served my suspension last year, but MLB has never told me that it's OK now."**

**Jays outfielder Melky Cabrera** said Wednesday he hasn't been told by MLB whether he will face a ban for his ties to a Florida clinic accused of distributing performance-enhancing drugs. Cabrera served a 50-game suspension in 2012.

4 SPORTS



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# Canadian charges hard down stretch

## 2013 FINA World Championships.
## Victoria's Ryan Cochrane wins bronze medal in Barcelona

Victoria's Ryan Cochrane with his bronze after the men's 800-metre freestyle on Wednesday in Barcelona.
GETTY IMAGES

Ryan Cochrane had to claw his way to Canada's first podium finish in the pool at the 2013 FINA World Championships.

The Victoria native won his third straight medal in the men's 800-metre freestyle Wednesday, charging down American Connor Jaeger on the final 100 metres to win the bronze medal in seven minutes 43.70 seconds.

The 24-year-old won silver in the event at the 2011 worlds in Shanghai, and bronze in 2009 in Rome.

China's Sun Yang took the gold in 7:41.36. Cochrane, who came an agonizing fourth in the 400-metre freestyle Sunday, was edged by American Michael McBroom by 0.1 seconds for silver.

"The touches aren't my friend this meet," Cochrane said. "It was hard getting fourth place. It's a frustrating place to be but with a world championships anything can happen. There's so many great competitors that in this 800 I think anybody had a chance at the podium.

"To know I could claw my way back onto the podium is great and we have the 1,500 to look forward to after this."

Randy Bennett, head coach of the national team and Cochrane's coach at the Victoria Academy of Swimming, characterized the race as "interesting."

"Five guys in it all the way and it's not that normal in the distance freestyle," Bennett said. "It's usually a two- or three-horse race but it was interesting — he could have been fifth.... It's great racing for him to get his hand on the wall in the third-place position and be aware that he had to go in the last 100 as hard as he did, so we'll take the medal and run with it but you always want a little bit more."

The medal is Canada's fifth overall at the championships, and second in swimming.

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## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 64 | 44 | .593 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 64 | 44 | .593 | — |
| Baltimore | 59 | 49 | .546 | 5 |
| New York | 55 | 51 | .519 | 8 |
| Toronto | 50 | 57 | .467 | 13½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 61 | 45 | .575 | — |
| Cleveland | 59 | 48 | .551 | 2½ |
| Kansas City | 52 | 51 | .505 | 7½ |
| Minnesota | 45 | 58 | .437 | 14½ |
| Chicago | 40 | 65 | .381 | 20½ |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 63 | 45 | .583 | — |
| Texas | 59 | 49 | .546 | 4 |
| Seattle | 50 | 56 | .472 | 12 |
| Los Angeles | 48 | 58 | .453 | 14 |
| Houston | 36 | 70 | .340 | 26 |

**Wednesday's results**
Detroit 11 Washington 1
Toronto 5 Oakland 2 (10)
Houston 11 Baltimore 0
Cleveland 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10)
Arizona 7 Tampa Bay 0
Texas 2 L.A. Angels 1
Seattle at Boston
Kansas City at Minnesota
**Tuesday's results**
Baltimore 4 Houston 3
Cleveland 7 Chicago White Sox 4
Detroit 5 Washington 1
Tampa Bay 5 Arizona 2
Boston 8 Seattle 2
Texas 14 L.A. Angels 11 (10)
Kansas City 7 Minnesota 2
Toronto 5 Oakland 0
**Thursday's games**
**All times Eastern**
Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-10) at Cleveland (Masterson 12-7), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 5-7) at Minnesota (Diamond 5-9), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 4-4) at Baltimore (Norris 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Delgado 3-3) at Texas (Darvish 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 11-4) at Boston (Dempster 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Johnson 1-7) at L.A. Angels (Richards 2-4), 10:05 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 63 | 45 | .583 | — |
| Washington | 52 | 56 | .481 | 11 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 57 | .467 | 12½ |
| New York | 48 | 57 | .457 | 13½ |
| Miami | 41 | 65 | .387 | 21 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 42 | .607 | — |
| St. Louis | 62 | 44 | .585 | 2½ |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 49 | .550 | 6 |
| Chicago | 48 | 58 | .453 | 16½ |
| Milwaukee | 46 | 61 | .430 | 19 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 57 | 48 | .543 | — |
| Arizona | 55 | 52 | .514 | 3 |
| Colorado | 51 | 58 | .468 | 8 |
| San Diego | 50 | 59 | .459 | 9 |
| San Francisco | 47 | 59 | .443 | 10½ |

**Wednesday's result**
Cincinnati 4 San Diego 1
San Francisco 9 Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 5 St. Louis 4
Atlanta 9 Colorado 0
Miami 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, postponed
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Dodgers
**Tuesday's results**
Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 5
Pittsburgh 2 St. Louis 1 (11)
Philadelphia 7 San Francisco 3
Atlanta 11 Colorado 3
N.Y. Mets 4 Miami 2 (10)
Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 0
Milwaukee 3 Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 3 N.Y. Yankees 2
San Diego 4 Cincinnati 2
**Thursday's games**
**All times Eastern**
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 8-2) at Miami (Koehler 2-6), 12:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 6-6) at Philadelphia (Hamels 4-13), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kelly 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bettis 0-0) at Atlanta (Teheran 7-5), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 6-9) at Chicago Cubs (Rusin 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

## CFL

### WEEK 5

**EAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 156 | 128 | 6 |
| Montreal | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 122 | 139 | 4 |
| Hamilton | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 99 | 158 | 2 |
| Winnipeg | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 115 | 146 | 2 |

**WEST**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 87 | 10 |
| Calgary | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 162 | 133 | 8 |
| B.C. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 116 | 122 | 6 |
| Edmonton | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 99 | 139 | 2 |

**Tuesday's result**
Toronto 38 B.C. 12
**Friday's game — All Times Eastern**
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
**Monday's game**
Winnipeg at B.C., 7 p.m.

## MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 10 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 21 | 36 |
| New York | 10 | 7 | 5 | 33 | 27 | 35 |
| Montreal | 10 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 29 | 35 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 6 | 7 | 33 | 30 | 34 |
| New England | 8 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 19 | 30 |
| Houston | 8 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 20 | 30 |
| Chicago | 7 | 9 | 4 | 25 | 30 | 25 |
| Columbus | 6 | 10 | 5 | 24 | 27 | 23 |
| Toronto FC | 3 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 29 | 17 |
| D.C. United | 2 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 35 | 10 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real Salt Lake | 11 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 24 | 37 |
| Colorado | 9 | 7 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 34 |
| Portland | 8 | 3 | 10 | 31 | 20 | 34 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 9 | 3 | 32 | 27 | 33 |
| Vancouver | 9 | 7 | 5 | 33 | 29 | 32 |
| FC Dallas | 8 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 27 | 32 |
| Seattle | 8 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 28 |
| San Jose | 7 | 9 | 6 | 23 | 33 | 27 |
| Chivas USA | 4 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 37 | 17 |

**Wednesday's result**
Roma 3 MLS All-Stars 1
**Saturday's games — All Times Eastern**
New York at Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Houston, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chivas USA at San Jose, 10 p.m.
FC Dallas at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 11 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Toronto FC at New England, 7:30 p.m.

# A-Rod gone for life for doping scandal?

**MLB.** Baseball's highest-paid player is the most prominent one linked to clinic that allegedly distributed banned performance-enhancing drugs

Major League Baseball is threatening to kick Alex Rodriguez out of the game for life unless the New York Yankees star agrees not to fight a lengthy suspension for his role in the sport's latest drug scandal, according to a person familiar with the discussions.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on Wednesday on condition of anonymity because no statements were authorized.

Whether commissioner Bud Selig would actually issue a lifetime suspension was unclear and a permanent ban could be shortened by arbitrator Fredric Horowitz to about 200 games, the person said.

The number of players likely to be disciplined stood at 14 Wednesday.

Front and centre is Rodriguez, baseball's highest-paid player and the most prominent one linked in media reports over the past seven months to Biogenesis of America, a closed Florida anti-aging clinic that allegedly distributed banned performance-enhancing drugs.

The Yankees expected Rodriguez to be accused of recruiting other athletes for the clinic, attempting to obstruct MLB's investigation and not being truthful with MLB in the past. Baseball has considered suspending him for violations of its labour contract and drug agreement.

Even if he is banned from baseball, there is precedent for a shortened penalty: When pitcher Steve Howe was given a lifetime ban in 1992 in his seventh suspension for drug or alcohol use, an arbitrator reduced the penalty to 119 days.

A three-time MVP, Rodriguez acknowledged four years ago that he used performance-enhancing substances while with Texas from 2001-03 but repeatedly has denied using them since.

He's been sidelined all season since hip surgery in January and then a quadriceps strain during a minor-league rehabilitation assignment in July. The Yankees say he'll start another rehab Friday — Double-A Trenton appeared to be the likely destination.

Others accused in media reports of receiving performance-enhancing drugs from Biogenesis include a trio of 2013 All-Stars: Texas outfielder Nelson Cruz, San Diego shortstop Everth Cabrera and Detroit shortstop Jhonny Peralta. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Quoted**

**"Hopefully Alex will be back shortly thereafter."**

**Yankees general manager Brian Cashman** on Alex Rodriguez's return after stint in minor league.

Alex Rodriguez prepares for an at-bat with the minor-league Charleston RiverDogs on July 2 in Charleston, South Carolina. STREETER LECKA/GETTY IMAGES

## NFL. Griffin III's workload increasing at training camp

Robert Griffin III is getting more work at Washington Redskins training camp.

Coach Mike Shanahan said the quarterback had about "16 or 17" snaps Wednesday during seven-on-seven drills.

That's an increase from eight snaps the first few days and 10 snaps the next few days as Griffin works back into shape following reconstructive knee surgery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robert Griffin III THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## 'Yes, surveillance on the one who gave me bunny ears'

University of Connecticut Huskies centre Stefanie Dolson, top left, gives the "bunny ears" to U.S. President Barack Obama during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House to honour the 2013 NCAA women's basketball champions. CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NBA**

## Detroit Pistons plan to win ... now

The Detroit Pistons officially announced the next step in their win-now plan Wednesday, acquiring point guard Brandon Jennings from the Milwaukee Bucks for guard Brandon Knight and two other players.

The Pistons also gave up two seldom-used players, forward Khris Middleton and centre Viacheslav Kravtsov. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Horoscopes

### Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Try not to be a control freak. Let others decide what you are going to do. It may be at odds with the way you usually go about things but it will be strangely liberating too.

### Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Drama will unfold over the next 24 hours, either in a personal relationship or at work. The important thing is that you don't react without thinking. Look at the situation rationally and do what must be done.

### Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
You are full of good ideas but one idea in particular should be singled out and worked on immediately. Its success — and your fortune — depends on getting the timing right, and the time is now!

### Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
You're in a good mood at the moment but those around you are a bit depressed, most likely because they have serious problems to deal with. What can you do to cheer them up? Just stay out of their way.

### Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
You may be no-nonsense by nature but even a Leo can be fooled and the planets warn you need to be extra careful today. It's OK to dream but keep in touch with reality too.

### Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
This may be a chaotic time but you seem to be enjoying the mayhem. Changes in your working environment are unsettling for sure but they are necessary too.

### Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Success is important, but it's wrong to measure your life purely by how much you own or earn. The planets urge you not to get attached to material things for their own sake.

### Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
It seems you are in one of those moods when you are tempted to throw everything out and start again from scratch. The only danger is that with Pluto, your ruler, under pressure, you are likely to regret it later.

### Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
You seem to be in an aggressive mood and today's Mars-Uranus link warns you could easily go too far and spark a feud that gets way out of hand. Relax.

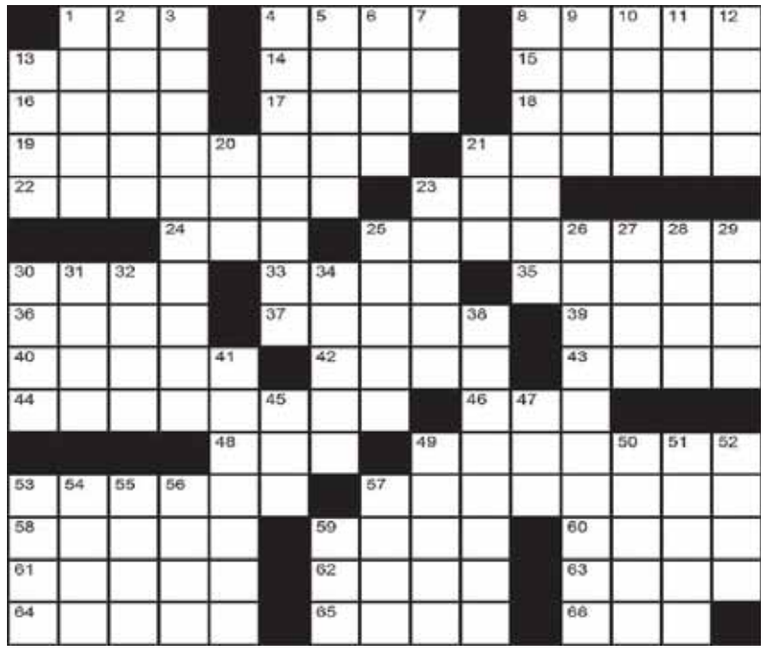
### Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Make an effort to look on the bright side today, because if you allow little things to get on top of you, your mood will head south fast. Remember too that you can't solve everyone's problems.

### Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Look at what you have to do today as a challenge to be enjoyed rather than a chore to be endured. You'll be surprised at how much fun you have.

### Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Do what you want to do today and don't waste time worrying what colleagues and loved ones might think about it. Far from being unpopular, you will find that most people respect you more for being your own boss. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**Across**
1. Bird beak
4. Grade
8. Canadian author Ms. Gallant
13. Shoe spot
14. Organic compound
15. Country legend Patsy
16. Ancient concert sites
17. Punk pop's Mr. Pop
18. Aqua-denizen, with Ray
19. Roman Empire's first Emperor
21. Adam Levine's band, __ 5
22. Beats
23. Car or truck, e.g.
24. Not nay
25. Health club class
30. Marsh matter
33. Goose eggs
35. Prefix to 'system' (Diet plan advertised on TV)
36. Years, in old Rome
37. Choreography components
39. Eminem tune
40. __ _ clock, don't wind it up
42. __ or neuter
43. Sunday song
44. Canadian singer/songwriter Ron
46. Needs-to-be-sewn site
48. Owl's sound
49. __ Beach (Resort village in Saskatchewan with a saltwater lake)
53. Jay-Z, then ...JAY Z, now ...what's missing?
57. Bryan Adams' 1984 hit album
58. More shipshape
59. 'Desserts' locale
60. Less than twice
61. Grad parties
62. Word linker-uppers
63. Crying component
64. Call (permanent) time on a relationship: 2 wds.
65. Do modelling
66. Gibraltar, e.g.

**Down**
1. "Obviously, Sherlock!": 2 wds.
2. Lyrical lament
3. How to do hair and makeup, plus skincare, too: 2 wds.
4. Canadian retailer of women's clothing
5. AC/DC lead guitarist Mr. Young
6. Clothing, informally
7. English cathedral city
8. __ Stadium (Calgary Stampeders' home field)
9. Banned orchard spray
10. Ristorante wine
11. "__ the Groove" by Madonna
12. Mr. Connery
13. Go parasailing
20. He's opposite
21. Sea: French
23. Big name in motor scooters
25. Hebrew alphabet's first letter
26. To-remote-locations fliers: 2 wds.
27. Small, __-bitty
28. Jam-in together
29. __ Fein (Irish republican party)
30. "No thanks." = "I'll __."
31. Duck, in Dusseldorf
32. Strong as __ __
34. "__ __ die for!"
38. City in New York State
41. Nova Scotia town
45. Lithium-__ battery
47. Fountain filler
49. Fixes
50. Principle
51. Felix's roommate
52. Easy to operate, __-friendly
53. Ballyhoo
54. Wool
55. Nudge
56. Prefix to 'sphere'
57. Gambler's destination
59. Road trip item

## Yesterday's Crossword

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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| | | 7 | 1 | | 5 | 4 | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| | | 5 | 9 | | 2 | 1 | | |
| 7 | 1 | | | 5 | | | 4 | 3 |
| | | | 3 | | 6 | | | |
| | 8 | 3 | | | | 2 | 9 | |

## Yesterday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 |

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